

Fair tonight and Thursday.
Not so cold.

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GRANT CATHOLICS 48 HOURS' TRUCE; CHURCHES OPEN



Pope Leo XIII and M. Clemenceau, the Prime Minister of France.

BIDS FOR STAHL FROM DETROIT AND CLEVELAND

American League Meeting
Begins With Many
Deals On.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—American League baseball politics had its first lining of the annual fall meeting here today. While every club in the circuit, including the world's champion White Sox, is looking for trades to strengthen up for the next pennant race, it is considered doubtful if any deals of importance will be consummated at this meeting, except, possibly, those involving Collins and Jake Stahl.

The Cleveland and Detroit clubs are most open bidders for the former Washington manager, and with fairly even chances for getting him, according to the outlook.

Will First Consult Stahl.

Manager Cantillon was in conference with President Noyes and it is understood the wishes of Stahl himself will have considerable to do with his 1907 destination, as it is possible to make advantageous deals with either the Michigan or Ohio team for his services. President Johnson said: "Any one of the eight clubs would be willing to unbet from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in a minute at this meeting to strengthen its team, but a tank run cuts small figure in the talk of trades, and only playing experience and excellent promise has any temptation for the men who control the clubs."

Session Lasts Two Days.

In order to give the magnates plenty of time in which to discuss details apparently President Johnson announced he expected the league meeting to extend through two days. This is something in the nature of an innovation for the American League.

The directors of the league assembled in President Johnson's office today to close up the affairs of the last season and award the White Sox the pennant. Afterward the club owners went into session at the Annex for the purpose of electing directors and committees for the coming year, and discussing plans for the 1907 campaign.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The western depression has made some progress eastward in the last twenty-four hours, being central this morning in the upper Missouri valley. It has not caused any precipitation of consequence, except in the Pacific coast and over the western plateau region. In eastern districts fair, cold weather prevails under the influence of a marked area of high pressure that extends from New England to the Gulf of Mexico.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 35
12 noon 36
1 p. m. 38

DOWN TOWN.

(Registered Atlantic Standard Thermometer.)
9 a. m. 35
12 noon 36
1 p. m. 38

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today 4:38
Sun rises tomorrow 7:10

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 4:23 p. m.
Low tide today 11:43 a. m.
High tide tomorrow 5:09 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 11:47 a. m.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Both rivers clear.

RENEW FIGHT FOR SERVICE ON CAR LINES

Wiley's Bill Is Again in
House Committee With
Excellent Chances of
Favorable Report.

A determined fight to have the House of Representatives pass a bill compelling the street car companies in the District of Columbia to issue universal transfers will soon be made, first in the House Committee on the District of Columbia, and then on the floor of the House.

The foundation of the fight will be the bill introduced in the last session of Congress by Representative Wiley of New Jersey.

If the bill is passed passengers on the Capital Traction Company lines will be given transfers to the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company's lines, and vice versa.

In other words, after the passage of the bill, a person who rides down Fourteenth street can transfer without charge from the Fourteenth street line to the H street line, and the same will be true of other junction points of the two companies' lines.

Rumor of Retaliation.

It is rumored that, if the bill is passed, the street car company will seek to retaliate by charging cash fares and discontinuing the practice of selling six tickets for 25 cents. This, however, could not be done without the consent of Congress, for Congress chartered the street car companies, and put in the charters the provision that the six tickets must be sold for a quarter when asked for.

Already, in one of the sub-committee meetings of the House District Committee, Mr. Wiley has given formal notice that he will insist on the committee's acting on his bill.

It is probable that in his measure, before it is put into final shape, will be incorporated clauses giving the District Commissioners more absolute control over the schedules of the car companies, and allowing them the authority to compel as frequent operation of cars as is called for by the public traffic and the needs of the people.

Mr. Wiley has been for several years in favor of the universal transfer system for the city of Washington. His stand is of tremendous significance, because he is an influential member of the District Commissioners. Also, just within the last few days he has been assured by other members of the committee that they will help in every possible way to report the bill to the House, with the recommendation that it be enacted into law at the earliest moment possible.

Has High Hopes.

Mr. Wiley's great desire to get the bill up in the full committee is indicative of his belief that, when the thing comes to a matter of record, the members of the committee will not go on record as opposing the bill. As long as nobody raises the question, some members of the committee are content to leave it alone. But, once the subject is made an issue the committee will, it is believed, see the necessity for acting on the measure.

A member of the committee was heard to say today that it would take some good reason, not yet brought forward, to keep him from voting for the proposed reform.

Other members of the body take the view that the two street car companies enjoy a hard and fast monopoly of the street car business in this city, that they make enormous profits every year, and that it would not cost them much to give their patrons the benefits of the universal transfer system.

The indications are that, if the bill is gotten out of committee, the House will pass it without much difficulty.

BLACKBURN SETTLES CLAIM FOR BALANCE ON DIAMOND

The suit recently brought by a Washington jeweler against Representative Blackburn for balance due on a diamond ring has been settled. At the time the suit was instituted Representative Blackburn was out of town, and upon his return the matter was satisfactorily adjusted.

GILLETTE'S MOTHER BOWED WITH GRIEF BIDS HIM FAREWELL



MRS. N. L. GILLETTE.

Will Go to Auburn to Be Near Her Son, Visiting Him as Often as Possible

PATHETIC SCENE ENACTED IN CELL WHEN THEY PART

Condemned Man Goes
to Auburn, Awaiting
Electrocution.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Chester Gillette's mother collapsed completely this morning as she was bidding her son farewell in his cell.

Mrs. Gillette knew last evening that Chester would be taken to Auburn this morning and arranged to eat breakfast with him in his cell, and spend the early morning hours with him. At Gillette's urgent request his mother did not go with him from the jail. She is to follow him to Auburn tomorrow, and will then find a place to stay near him so that she may visit him as often as the prison regulations will permit.

Breakfast With Son.

She went to the old jail early, and promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the breakfast was served to mother and son in the cell. Mrs. Gillette was plainly

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DISMISSES GARRETT, ALLEGED LOBBYIST OF KING LEOPOLD

Senator Morgan Con-
firms Ousting His Pri-
vate Secretary.

Thomas W. Garrett, for many years secretary to Senator Morgan of Alabama, has been discharged because of his alleged activity in behalf of the lobby which for the last two years has been representing King Leopold of Belgium in this city and endeavoring to prevent action by Congress with regard to the atrocities perpetrated on the natives of the Congo Free State.

The reason for the action taken is the publication of letters written by Col. Kowalsky, chief of the lobby, to King Leopold, praising Garrett for the assistance he had given him in preventing action by Congress inimical to the Congo

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MRS. ADAMS IS CAUSE OF SHOT, SHE CONFESSES

Senator Brown Is dying—
Emergency Hospital Physicians.
If Senator Brown dies today
an inquest will be held at the
morgue tomorrow. If he lives
Mrs. Bradley will be arraigned in
court.—Assistant District Attor-
ney Given.

Mrs. Bradley collapsed com-
pletely when she heard of the
change in Mr. Brown's condition.
—Matron at House of Detention.
If father dies we certainly will
prosecute the case.—Max Brown.

Declares Jealousy of Mrs.
Bradley Was Result of
Her Letters to For-
mer Senator.

HAD PLANNED MEETING
TODAY IN NEW YORK

Acquaintance Was of Long
Standing, and They Had
Corresponded Regularly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Annie Adams, the actress, and the mother of Maude Adams, Charles Frohman's chief woman star, was at the Grand Union Hotel today, anxiously awaiting word from Washington as to the condition of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who is dying in a hospital in Washington, D. C., as a result of his being shot by Mrs. Anna Bradley, of Salt Lake.

It is said that Mrs. Adams was also considerably perturbed over the confession by the Washington police of a packet of letters, believed to be signed "Annie," and said to have been written by Mrs. Adams to Senator Brown. The Washington police, according to dispatches from the Capital, held that these letters will furnish a remarkable chapter in the life history of Senator Brown, the climax of which came with his being shot down by Mrs. Bradley.

Heard of Brown's Appointment.

Just before she shot the former Senator, Mrs. Bradley taxed him with having deserted her and her two children, whose father she claims Brown is, for the sake of another woman. Mrs. Bradley was hysterical and apparently quite out of her mind. She was heard to assert that Senator Brown had an appointment to meet Mrs. Adams in New York, and that she would prevent his keeping it.

"It is true that I was to have met the Senator in New York this week," said Mrs. Adams today. "The meeting was not of a business nature. We were friends, and the meeting was to be social. When he left Salt Lake City he wrote to me that he had a case to argue before the United States Supreme Court, and that as soon as that was over, which he thought would be today, at the latest, he would meet me in New York."

May Come to Washington.

"I was in Philadelphia at the time of the shooting and, of course, was greatly surprised. I came here to await developments and will go to Washington if the Senator recovers sufficiently to send for me or I will go there in the event of his death, which seems probable."

"In either event I shall issue a statement which will fully explain the contents of the letters from me found in Senator Brown's room. I can fully explain every passage, and will show that nothing more than a close and warm personal friendship existed between the Senator and myself."

Could Have Prevented Shooting.

"I could have undoubtedly prevented the shooting had I had the chance. If Mrs. Bradley had come to me and asked for my services, I would have been able to make Senator Brown do what she wished. I could have made him marry her and give to her and his children his name."

"Mrs. Bradley's grievances were not imaginary. They were real and had I known that the matter was so desperate and that stage in their relations been reached, I would have insisted on a settlement of the matter satisfactory to Mrs. Bradley and her children."

"But Mrs. Bradley did not seek my services. I did not know that she followed Mr. Brown to Washington from Salt Lake. I was in New York and was following him. I would have taken steps to see her. It is all too bad. The poor woman must have been insane."

Acquaintance of Long Standing.

"I first met Mr. Brown twenty-five years ago in Salt Lake City, when he was settling up the affairs of my father's estate. We became good friends and had met occasionally and corresponded irregularly ever since, until last summer, when we met again in Salt Lake City, when we became very good friends. The Senator was very kind to me at that time, and I did not know of any love affairs he might have had."

"He later told me of the affair with Mrs. Bradley, and it seemed to worry him greatly. He spoke to me frequently of it, and I only wish that I could have seen her. It is all too bad. The poor woman must have been insane."

"During the summer and fall I saw the Senator very often. He was in the city, and when I started out on the road late in August we had arranged to meet in New York. This was in Philadelphia. Then I was to lay off here in New York while the rest of the company put on 'Alice Sit-by-the-Fire,' in Chicago until after the holidays. The Senator and I had planned to spend the holidays together in New York."

Admits Cause of Shooting.

"While I am very anxious about my letters found in Senator Brown's desk, I want to say that I can explain all of them, and I would like to see a wrong interpretation of them made by the public."

"I am convinced that I am the cause of the shooting, but innocently so. Mrs. Bradley evidently knew of the friendship of the Senator for me and became jealous. I only wish that I could have seen Mrs. Bradley before she went to the Senator's rooms to shoot him."

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Was Mrs. Anna Bradley Justified In Shooting Ex-Senator Brown?



JOAQUIN MILLER.



MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.



MRS. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY.

THE excuse of "The Unwritten Law," pleaded by Mrs. Anna Bradley, who shot former Senator Brown of Utah in a Washington hotel last Saturday afternoon, and which of late has become a frequent plea of wronged men and women who have taken summary vengeance, is hotly discussed on various sides of the question in next Sunday's Times by Joaquin Miller, "The Poet of the Sierras," Mrs. John A. Logan, and Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.

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